

REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled Claim 1 without prejudice and amended the Claims 2 and 3. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments to the claims are supported by the application as originally filed and do not contain any new matter. Therefore, the Office Action will be discussed in terms as amended.

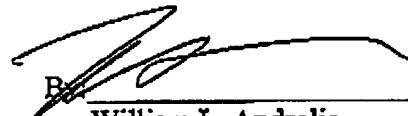
The Examiner has objected to the Claims 2 and 3 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten into independent form, including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has rewritten the Claims 2 and 3 into independent form. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the Claims 2 and 3 are allowable and Applicant accepts these allowed claims.

In view of the above, therefore, it is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered, favorably considered, and the case passed to issue.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this amendment or required by any requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

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